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Beginning January 1, 2023, MaineCare intends to implement the following reimbursement methodology for durable medical equipment (DME) and medical supplies:

Unless otherwise specified, reimbursement for medical supplies and DME will be the lowest of:

- A. The maximum MaineCare allowed amount, which the Department will establish based on:
 - 1. 100% of the current Medicare fee schedule amount; or
 - 2. If no Medicare fee schedule amount is established, the average cost of the relevant services/codes from other state Medicaid agencies. These codes will receive an annual inflation adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for medical equipment and supplies (CUUR0000SEMG); or
- B. The provider's usual and customary charge.

The rates and/or methodologies for items provided under contract, miscellaneous DME and medical supplies, and specially modified low protein foods are not changing at this time.